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SINCE our last Summary so little has happened

The *Nelson Examiner*, alluding to another phase of the question, remarks:—"The supposed rights of chieftainship put forth by Wiremu Kingi, and on his behalf, is combated by Teira, in a very curious document, which would gladden the hearts of the Herald's College, and entitle the student to all the honour of nobility. He actually traces the genealogy back for fourteen generations; and points out in Wiremu Kingi's catchword, those unchristian-minded mean men, 'a fish who drifted here without a canoe' &c., &c., who could not trace his descent to those who, in their traditions report, first peopled these islands. We are glad to find that the Waitara case shows, the more it is looked into, the great care taken by Go-

The civilians arrived at Waikaka gullies, and were there met and engaged by the Maories nearly an hour before the rest of the expedition came up. The point at which the engagement began was on the appointed line of march, and there was no possibility of executing the service that had been agreed with out passing in sight of the enemy's position.

It has been said that, since the affair took place, no collision was expected or intended; but this is an after-thought. Before marching, the volunteers and militia were addressed by his Excellency the Governor, who said:—"You will now have an opportunity of doing some fine deeds," and again:—"Remember there is nothing like the bayonet at close quarters."

The thanks of the Government were tendered to

We should be thankful if we could hope that an reliable adjustment could come from the influence of religion and reason in the hands of the Bishop and missionaries. We wish not to undervalue their work or their motives, but the New Zealanders are too much the nurse-spoiled child to be open to such influences, while half itself has been thoroughly ruined. The gentle influence of foster-mother has been long the part of England; and the New Zealanders, like the Maori race is to be trusted, will not willingly submit to its examination must be the irresistible force of the arm of paternal control. We know, however, of

to attribute his deliverance to him but to God, and he would yet meet him as an enemy by daylight, that he (Mr. Paris) had seen he would not consent to his being murdered. The Walkato escort was made up of 150 natives, the Taranaki and Ngatirua deputations at 50.

Our readers (says the *Herald*) will, we feel assured, unite with us in offering our congratulations to Mr. Paris for his marvellous escape from this most treacherous and dastardly conspiracy against his life. The very ruffians he was engaged in doing his utmost to aid.

The electors of West Macquarie have sent a resolution to Mr. Henry Mier to resign his seat in Parliament.

The completion, a few weeks since, of our village affords an occasion for again advertizing to this important and promising branch of colonial industry. The

French wine, although the reduction of the duties on French wine may lead to their greater consumption it is considered very doubtful whether they will to any large extent interfere with the use of such wines amongst the English people: but in Australia, and other cheapness, suitability to the climate, and reliability as to quality of colonial wines to imported decoctions, present strong probabilities in favour of the ultimate general patronage by Australians of their own products.

An increased demand for our wines has also sprung up in the adjoining colony. Frequent shipments have already been made to Melbourne, but the visit of Mr. Bland to the neighbourhood was the means of directing the attention of the neighbours more prominently to our products, and the following is a list of the

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America by Mr. Ledger, and purchased from him

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In the district of the Murray the grape has been ver

BUNDA SCHOOL EXCURSION.—Yesterday, the children of the Bakhwa School, accompanied by their parents and friends, enjoyed a most pleasant pleasure excursion. The schoolmaster yearly should have come off earlier in the season, but, notwithstanding the fact that he had been delayed, notwithstanding the recent inclement weather, and notwithstanding the fact that the school was not prepared to be very auspicious for open-air recreation, the locality selected—the slope of a hill contiguous to the railway station—was highly favourable for the purpose of such an excursion, and the children, who are ordinarily wont to indulge in such a waste of time as of edibles, with such fruit as is procurable at this season of the year, was provided for the occasion. The excursion continued for some time, and terminated at their game during the afternoon, about four in the evening, doubtless fatigued and delighted with the healthful pleasures in which they had been engaged.

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Ironmongery.
 On account of whom it may concern.
 E. Margaret, Esq., Hall, master, from Liverpool.
 Demanded by sea water.
 THIRTY DAY, 13th June.
 E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell
 by auction, at the City Mart, on above day,
 1 vessel,
 1625-1 cask

10 cwt. black rose head bolts and nuts
 600—1 each,
 50 dozen cast butt hinges, assorted, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inch
 150 to 152,
 12 pairs bind: smith's bellows, 32 to 40 inch,
 Terms, cash.

Ironmongery.
 To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.
 On account of whom it may concern.
 Ex Asia.
 Damaged by sea water.

THIS DAY, 15th June,

E. FINKELFELD and Co. will sell by
 public auction, at the City Mart, on the above day,
 to-wit:
 JK 4 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180,
 6 cases iron boatloads, viz.:
 Case, 6 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 6 in., blue, green
 ditto, 6 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 6 in., ditto
 ditto, tubular ditto, same size
 ditto, half-trailer boatloads, ditto
 ditto, 6 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft.
 ditto, 4-post, same size
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 Cons. 24 dozen Gilpin's snelling hammers, assorted, 10
 lbs 10 lb., 5 each 0 gr. 16 lbs.

crank, 300 M 2-in. fine halfpins
20 M 1-in. clips
20 M 1-in. dices
50 M mixed Swedish tasks, 10, 12, 14 ozs.
crank, 100 M fine brads, each 1½ and 2 in.
crank fine clamps, 1-in., 1½ lbs.; 1½-in., 2½ lbs.; 1½-in.,
3 lbs.; 2-in., 3 lbs.
crank fine clamps, 1½-in., 3 lbs.; 2½-in., 5 lbs.; 3-in.,
14 lbs.
crank head bolts, 7 x ½ in., 5 swt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.
2 — 1 crank —

down light cast butts, each 2, 3, 3 inch
ditto ditto, each 3, 4, 4, 5 inch,
6 to 164—
keg Walker's patent horse nails, assorted, 7 to 12 lb
keg Walker's counterwank horse nails, 7 lb,
kegs 3-inch rose nails
ditto 3-inch ditto
ditto 1 1/2-inch ditto
ditto 1 1/2-inch ditto
ditto 1-inch ditto
ditto 3/4-inch 3/4-oring brads
ditto 1 1/2-inch ditto
ditto 2-inch ditto
ditto counterwank client nails, 2 1/2-inch

ditto ditto, 2-inch
 ditto deck head spikes, 6-inch
 ditto ditto, 4-inch
 ditto bundle nails, 2½-inch
 ditto ditto, 2-inch
 ditto patent nails, 1½-inch and 3/16s.
 ditto, each 1 cwt. bolts and nuts, 8 x 3, 7 x 4, 6 x 4,
 6 x 4, 4½ x 4, 4½ x 7-16
 Terms, cash.

Hot-air ovens.
THIS DAY.
 E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell

sold by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY,
 small boxes of
 Hot-air stoves.
 Suitable for offices, banks, cabins of ships, &c.
 Terms at sale
 Papouchan & Co.
 From the house of Potter and Co., London.
 For unwarmed sale.
 As Switzerland.
 THIS DAY.
 E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by

the auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY,
1, 7 o'clock paperhangings, new and choice designs.
The auctioneers particularly invite the attendance of
the trade, as they can assure them that their instructions
will be imperative.

Terms of sale.

Furniture.
To Cabinetmakers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

WEDNESDAY, 13th Jan.

E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by
auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY,

Large quantity of turned work, comprising
Obed table legs, 3, 34, 4 inch
Ditto chair ditto
Ditto wheelstand ditto
Ditto drawers stands, &c., &c., &c.
or unreserved sale.

Terms, cash.

BODE Crystal.

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.

On account of whom it may concern.
Es. Switzerland, Doberty, master, from Liverpool.
8.45 to 200.

30 barrels Soda Crystals, weighing 2 to 2½ cwt. each.
 Ex Margaret Blair, Ralts, Master, from Liverpool,
 & Nos. 1 to 200,
 30 barrels Soda Crystals, weighing 2 to 2½ cwt. each.
 Damaged by sea water.
 Ex Electra, Cayser, from San Francisco,
 30 barrels Lochline Berrings.

E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by
 public auction, on **Monday's** Wharf, **THURSDAY**,
 30 barrels Soda crystals and berrings, as above.
 Terms, cash.

Route and Comm.

On the Premises, George-street.
In the Estate of Bernard Kilpatrick, bankrupt.
By order of J. P. Macdonald, Esq., official assignee.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.

F. THRELKELD and CO. have been in-
structed by the Official Assignee in the above
estate, to sell by auction, at the premises, George-street,
the stock-in-trade, &c., of the above-named insolvent,
prising
Cair wellingtons

Dress ditto
 Duck boots
 Short calf wellingtons
 Ditto patent ditto
 R.S. boots, halmers
 Colonial calf bloomers
 Kip ditto
 Men's and boys' bloomers
 Ditto and women's polones
 Women's patent leather shoes
 Ditto cargo slippers
 Ditto coloured cashmere boots
 Ditto sleek ditto
 Ditto kid ditto

Children's shoes, elastic fronts
 Ditto slippers, 2-15
 Ditto slippers and sandals
 Ditto ditto asorted
 Ditto cloth and coloured boots
 Women's main shoes
 Every article of black usually constitutes the stock of a
 and shoe maker carrying on an extensive business.
 Shop fittings
 Ditto fixtures
 Clock, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Carpenters, Boop and Chaslie Manufacturers, and
 Publicans.
 Spring Out Sale, at the Yard of Mr. Henry Moss,

E. THRELKELD AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. Henry Moss, to sell by public auction, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock, the following property, viz:—

ON, at the New York, at **THURSDAY AFTER-**
noon next, 14th June, at half-past 2 o'clock,
about 2000 1, 2, and 3 down cases
1000 soap and candle boxes
1 and 3 inch pins
1000 ditto tongued and grooved
Portable steam engine
Blades, &c., &c.
The whole of which must be cleared off without the
lowest reserve.

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